

Claims: I claim:

1. [Thrice Amended] A massage and tactile stimulation device comprising a glove [hand covering] made of a resilient material having a front [palm] wall and a back wall [, said walls] connected by a means for joining two pieces of material to form fingers, a palm area and a backhand area, said glove having a first effective working area on the front wall of said fingers, a second effective working area located on the back wall of said fingers [said palm are], and a third effective working area located on said palm area, said glove having one or more predetermined upward projections secured at said first and second [one or more] effective working areas of the glove, [said projection attached to said glove by means providing for stationary bonding,] said device having [being with] one or more friction areas attached to said glove at said third effective working area[s] said upward projections and said friction areas being attached to said glove by [means providing for] a stationary bonding means wherein no [on] part of the upward projections and the friction areas move with respect to said glove walls.
2. The glove of claim 1 wherein said resilient material is lycra or spandex.
3. The glove of claim 1 wherein said means for joining [2] two pieces of material is sewing.
5. [4.] The glove of claim 1 wherein said effective working area for said projection includes pad of digits, a palm, and a region proximal phalanges.
6. [5]. The glove of claim 1 wherein bonding for said projections and said friction area is pressure sensitive adhesion.
8. [6.] A massage and tactile stimulation device for manual control and operation constructed of a flexible rubber-like material that contours to the anatomy of the underlying

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Detailed Action	Response to 9/20/2000	Correction	Response to 9/20/2000	Correction
Drawings	Failed to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5)	"18", "19", and "24" added in description.		
Claims	<p>1-10 rejected under 35 USC § 112 "indefinite for failing to particularly point and distinctly claim the subject matter..."</p> <p>Examples given:</p> <p>In claim 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * "any suitable resilient material" L2 * "effective working areas" L4 * "rubber-like" L5 * "with or without one or more friction areas" L7-8 * "improved manual manipulations" L9 <p>In claim 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Numeral "2" is confusing and suggested to be changed to --two-- * "includes sewing" is confusing <p>In claim 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * "the pad of digits" lacks antecedent <p>In claim 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * "said stationary bonding" lacks proper antecedent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <u>A</u> [any suitable] resilient material * <u>One or more</u> effective working areas removed. * [or without] * removed * corrected * is [includes] * <u>includes</u> [include the pad] pads of digits * [said] stationary bonding 	<p>In claim 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * "can be of an shape" is vague and indefinite. * "be varied on the same said glove" is unclear and not understood how and by what structural element being used to perform such function. <p>In claim 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * "friction areas located at effective working areas" lacks antecedent basis and indefinite because the claimed device may or may not include the friction areas." <p>In claim 9 and 10:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * "said parts of body" and "said effective working areas" are indefinite because it appears... to claim human anatomy. <p>In claim 10:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * "said device will impart deep pressure and improved manipulations to said recipient" is indefinite and confusing * "said manipulator of said device is indefinite" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * cancelled * deleted * deleted * clarified * revised * revised